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**CONSTITUTION USA – EPISODE FOUR: BUILT TO LAST**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. What country was actively creating a brand new constitution to govern the island-nation at the time of the filming of this documentary?**

A. Australia

B. Iceland

C. Greenland

D. The Bahamas

**\_\_\_\_\_2. According to historian Richard Beeman, would the Founding Fathers have expected the Constitution to still be the “supreme law of the land” 225 years after the document was ratified?**

A. Yes

B. No

**\_\_\_\_\_3. Which Article of the Constitution describes the manner in which amendments may be made to the governing document?**

A. Article II

B. Article IV

C. Article V

D. Article VII

**\_\_\_\_\_4. In order to pass an amendment to the constitution, what fraction of the states must ratify the amendment?**

A. one-half

B. two-thirds

C. three-fifths

D. three-fourths

**\_\_\_\_\_5. How many amendments to the Constitution have actually been ratified since the Constitution went into effect in 1788?**

A. ten

B. fifteen

C. twenty-three

D. twenty-seven

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Which amendment to the Constitution was a failure – and ultimately repealed?**

A. The First Amendment

B. The Twelfth Amendment

C. The Eighteenth Amendment – or Prohibition

D. The Twenty-Sixth Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_7. When was the Equal Rights Amendment first proposed by the United States Congress? NOTE: It had been suggested in the early 1920s originally, but not proposed by Congress until this date.**

A. 1964 B. 1972

C. 1968 D. 1981

**\_\_\_\_\_8. What legislation passed by Congress allows women to have greater athletic participation and created scholarships for female athletes across the United States when it was passed?**

A. The Equal Rights Amendment

B. The Equal Pay Act

C. Title IX of the Civil Rights Act

D. The Voting Rights Act of 1965

**\_\_\_\_\_9. Which of the following powers *IS NOT CORRECTLY MATCHED* with the branch of the government which holds the power?**

A. Legislative Branch: The Power to Make Laws

B. Executive Branch: Veto Power

C. Judicial Branch: The Power to Rule Laws Unconstitutional

D. Executive Branch: The Power of the Purse

**\_\_\_\_\_10. What President of the United States was responsible for attempting to cover-up the Watergate Scandal during the 1970s?**

A. Bill Clinton

B. Richard Nixon

C. Lyndon Johnson

D. George H.W. Bush

**\_\_\_\_\_11. What branch of the government forced President Nixon to hand over the audio tapes recording his conversations in the White House?**

A. The Media

B. The Federal Bureau of Investigation – Executive Branch

C. Congress

D. The Supreme Court

**\_\_\_\_\_12. Why did the President of the United States choose to resign from office in 1974?**

A. He was going to be impeached and removed from office.

B. He claimed that he was too ill to conduct the labor of the Presidency.

C. He expected to be pardoned if he resigned.

D. He feared that revolution may follow if he remained in office.

**\_\_\_\_\_13. Who was the first woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court, who Peter Sagal meets with in order to interview her about how justices of the SCOTUS make their decisions?**

A. Sandra Day O’Connor

B. Elena Kagan

C. Sonya Sotomayor

D. Ruth Bader-Ginsberg

**\_\_\_\_\_14. What US President declared martial law, suspended the writ of habeas corpus, tried enemy sympathizers in military tribunals, and ignored the Supreme Court’s Chief Justice Roger Taney’s orders to reverse his decisions?**

A. George Washington

B. Richard Nixon

C. George W. Bush

D. Abraham Lincoln

**\_\_\_\_\_15. Which United States President imprisoned Japanese-American citizens of the United States throughout World War II, despite no evidence that they posed a threat to national security?**

A. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

B. Woodrow Wilson

C. Chester Arthur

D. Dwight David Eisenhower

**\_\_\_\_\_16. What act was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President after the September 11, 2001 attacks in order to detain suspected terrorists and secretly collect information about the citizens of the United States?**

A. The Patriot Act

B. The Anti-Terrorism Act of 2002

C. The Palmer Raids

D. The House Un-American Activities Committee Act

**\_\_\_\_\_17. Which branch of the government has the power to prevent the spread of the Asian carp American river systems and into the Great Lakes?**

A. The Executive Branch – The President

B. The Legislative Branch – Congress

C. The Judicial Branch – The Supreme Court

D. All of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_18. Which political party did President George Washington favor?**

A. The Federalist Party

B. The Democratic Party

C. The Whig Party

D. The Republican Party

E. None of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_19. According to the comedian and political commentator P.J. O’Rourke, which of these two concerns was more worrisome to the Founding Fathers?**

A. Tyranny

B. Legislative Gridlock

**\_\_\_\_\_20. What is the word – which has its origins in the 18th Century – which means carving up a Congressional District in order to favor a political party’s candidate?**

A. gerrymandering

B. salamander

C. mudslinging

D. pandering

**\_\_\_\_\_21. According to Harvard Professor Larry Lessig, representatives in Congress are often dependent upon –**

A. citizens and voters

B. political parties

C. funder of their campaign and private money

D. their own wealth

**\_\_\_\_\_22. Peter Sagal’s brother compares the manner in which Americans are forced to reinterpret the Constitution to the way members of his religious faith reinterpret –**

A. The Torah

B. The Bible

C. The Koran

D. The Bhagavad Gita

**\_\_\_\_\_23. What part of the Constitution is always changing?**

A. Article II

B. The Bill of Rights

C. Article IV

D. “We the People”

**\_\_\_\_\_24. What are the first words of the Icelandic Constitution, written in this decade?**

A. “When in the course of human events…”

B. “We the People…”

C. “Four Score and Seven Years ago…”

D. “Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend my your ears…”

**\_\_\_\_\_25. How many pieces of parchment paper is the United States Constitution actually written on?**

A. 1

B. 4

C. 7

D. 9

**\_\_\_\_\_26. What kind of a nation had the Constitution created, according to Benjamin Franklin, “if you can keep it?”**

A. a constitutional monarchy

B. a republic

C. a direct democracy

D. a totalitarian dictatorship